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the application comprising:

6. Two (2) return postcards.

Correspondence should be sent to Customer Number 26111.

It is respectfully requested that, of the two attached postcards, one be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier, and the other, prepaid postcard, be stamped with the filing date and unofficial application number and returned as soon as possible.

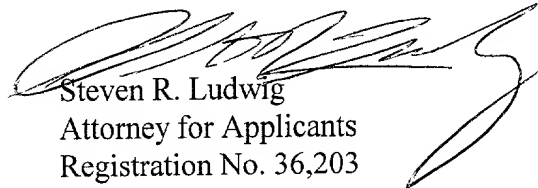
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This patent application is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) without Declaration.

Respectfully submitted,

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